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ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 31
Kansas City Commodity Office
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6205

Date: July 19, 2005
FAX NO. (816) 926-6381

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INVITATION NO. 31
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- Quantity expressed in pounds
- INSTORE, location
- Price per pound for tobacco (maximum 2 decimal places)
- Completed SF-129 (not necessary to resubmit if previously submitted, unless information has changed and needs to be updated.)

Retain one copy of the submitted offer form for your use. The envelope must be plainly marked:
"Do Not Open Until the Prescribed Time Per Announcement SMAC, Invitation No. 31"

If overnight/express service is utilized, the above statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not the mailing label.

Additional blank copies of the original offer form may be obtained from the Kansas City Commodity Office or duplication of attached offer form is permitted.

The time recorded by the facsimile as offeror's transmission time will be used to determine the time of receipt by CCC. OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED MARKET PRICE CHANGES. No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

Further information on the announcement or this invitation for offers may be obtained by contacting:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Bulk Commodities Division
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Telephone (816) 926-6420

Martha Mitchell
Chief, Merchandising Branch
Bulk Commodities Division
Kansas City Commodity Office

Enclosure

OMB NO. 0560-0177
ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
SALES OFFER FORM
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OMB NO. 0560-0177(04-03-97)

EXHIBIT A

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 31, DATED
July 19, 2005, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF CCC-
OWNED BURLEY TYPE 31 TOBACCO:

FIRM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

*(TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
OFFER)

LOCATION: G F VAUGHAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KY

LOT NO.	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR 177	2004	B3GF	372	164,052	
BUR 178	2004	B3F	2,497	1,101,177	
BUR 179	2004	B4F	5,351	2,359,791	
BUR 180	2004	B4FR	4,464	1,968,624	
BUR 181	2004	B4GR	77	33,957	
BUR 182	2004	B5D	10	4,410	
BUR 183	2004	C3F	959	401,821	
BUR 184	2004	C4F	4,501	1,885,919	
BUR 185	2004	C4M	82	34,358	
BUR 186	2004	X3F	1,211	480,767	
BUR 187	2004	X4F	1,650	655,050	
BUR 188	2004	M4FR	174	72,906	
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BUR 193	2004	B-STEMS	302	103,044	
BUR 194	2004	M-STEMS	43	18,275	

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7285 and 15 USC 714 B and C. The information will be used to assess Bulk Grain Sales Offers. Furnishing the requested information is required to be a responsive offer. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in a nonresponsive offer. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM (OMB No. 0560-0177), Stop 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630.

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SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION		1. TYPE OF APPLICATION <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Initial Revision </div>	2. DATE	3. FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 9000-0002
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NOTE: Please complete all items on this form. Insert N/A in items not applicable. See reverse for instructions.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .58 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA, Washington, DC 20405; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (9000-0002), Washington, DC 20503.

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FEDERAL AGENCY TO WHICH FORM IS SUBMITTED (include ZIP code) USDA-FSA Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205	4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include county and ZIP code)
5. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check one) <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Individual</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of:</div> </div>	6. ADDRESS TO WHICH SOLICITATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED (if different than Item 4)

7. NAMES OF OFFICERS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS		
A. PRESIDENT	B. VICE PRESIDENT	C. SECRETARY
D. TREASURER	E. OWNERS OR PARTNERS	

8. AFFILIATES OF APPLICANT (Names, locations and nature of affiliation. See definition on reverse.)

9. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFERS AND CONTRACTS IN YOUR NAME (Indicate if agent)		
NAME	OFFICIAL CAPACITY	TELE. NO. (Include area code)

10. IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND/OR SERVICES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE TO MAKE AN OFFER (See attached Federal Agency's supplemental listing and instructions, if any)

11A. SIZE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (If checked, complete items 11B and 11C) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Small Business </div> </div>	11B. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (Including affiliates) FOR FOUR PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTERS	11C. AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES OR RECEIPTS FOR PRECEDING THREE FISCAL YEARS \$
12. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (See definitions on reverse) (Not applicable for other than small businesses) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned </div> </div>	13. TYPE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Producer</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 1)</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Construction Concern</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Surplus Dealer</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 2)</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development</div> </div>	

14. DUNS NO. (If available)	15. HOW LONG IN PRESENT BUSINESS?
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16. FLOOR SPACE (Square feet)		17. NET WORTH	
A. MANUFACTURING	B. WAREHOUSE	A. DATE	B. AMOUNT
			\$

18. SECURITY CLEARANCE (If applicable, check highest clearance authorized)			
For	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential
A. KEY PERSONNEL			
B. PLANT ONLY			

C. NAMES OF AGENCIES WHICH GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES (Include dates)	
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CERTIFICATION - I certify that information supplied herein (including all pages attached) is correct and that neither the applicant nor any person (or concern) in any connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of the Federal Government from making offers for furnishing materials, supplies, or services to the Government or any agency thereof.

19. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)	20. SIGNATURE	21. DATE SIGNED
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INSTRUCTIONS

Persons or concerns wishing to be added to a particular agency's bidder's mailing list for supplies or services shall file this properly completed and certified Solicitation Mailing List Application, together with such other lists as may be attached to this application form, with each procurement office of the Federal agency with which they desire to do business. If a Federal agency has attached a Supplemental Commodity list with instructions, complete the application as instructed. Otherwise, identify in Item 10 the equipment, supplies, and/or services on which you desire to bid. (Provide Federal Supply Class or Standard Industrial Classification codes, if available.) The application shall be submitted and signed by the principal as distinguished from an agent, however constituted.

After placement on the bidder's mailing list of an agency, your failure to respond (submission of bid, or notice in writing, that you are unable to bid on that particular transaction but wish to remain on the active bidder's mailing list for that particular item) to solicitations will be understood by the agency to indicate lack of interest and concurrence in the removal of your name from the purchasing activity's solicitation mailing for items concerned.

SIZE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS

(See Item 11A.)

a. Small business concern - A small business concern for the purpose of Government procurement is a concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is competing for Government contracts, and can further qualify under the criteria concerning number of employees, average annual receipts, or the other criteria, as prescribed by the Small Business Administration. (See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121, as amended, which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures.)

b. Affiliates - Business concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly (i) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (ii) a third party controls or has the power to control both. In determining whether concerns are independently owned and operated and whether or not affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationship. (See Items 8 and 11A.)

c. Number of employees - (Item 11B) In connection with the determination of small business status, "number of employees" means the average employment of any concern, including the employees of its domestic and foreign affiliates, based on the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, temporary or other basis during each of the pay periods of the preceding 12 months. If a concern has not been in existence for 12 months, "number of employees" means the average employment of such concern and its affiliates during the period that such concern has been in existence based on the number of persons employed during each of the pay periods of the period that such concern has been in business.

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP DEFINITIONS

(See Item 12.)

a. "Disadvantaged business concern" - means any business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and

economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals.

b. "Women-owned business" - means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

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(See Item 13.)

a. Manufacturer or producer - means a person (or concern) owning, operating, or maintaining a store, warehouse, or other establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character of those listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached.

b. Service establishment - means a concern (or person) which owns, operates, or maintains any type of business which is principally engaged in the furnishing of nonpersonal services, such as (but not limited to) repairing, cleaning, redecorating, or rental of personal property, including the furnishing of necessary repair parts or other supplies as a part of the services performed.

c. Regular dealer (Type 1) - means a person (or concern) who owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached, are bought, kept in stock, and sold to the public in the usual course of business.

d. Regular dealer (Type 2) - In the case of supplies of particular kinds (at present, petroleum, lumber and timber products, machine tools, raw cotton, green coffee, hay, grain, feed, or straw, agricultural liming materials, tea, raw or unmanufactured cotton linters and used ADPE), Regular dealer means a person (or concern) satisfying the requirements of the regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.101(a) (2)) as amended from time to time, prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Title 41, U.S. Code 35-45). For coal dealers see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.604(a).

- **COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY** - The Commerce Business Daily, published by the Department of Commerce, contains information concerning proposed procurements, sales, and contract awards. For further information concerning this publication, contact your local Commerce Field Office.

Awards Under SMAC Invitation 31

Association Name: Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

Phone Number: (859) 252-356

Contact: Danny McKinney or Scott Althausen
P.O. Box 860
Lexington, KY 40587

Fax Number: (859) 231-980

Buyer Name: CLP, Inc

Phone Number: (252) 246-910

Contact: Stephen R. Coyte
4451 Lee Street
Ayden, NC 28513

Fax Number: (252) 246-911

Contract Number

SALE-31-TOB-5020

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR181	2004	B4GR	77	33,957	\$0.33	\$11,205.81
		BUR182	2004	B5D	10	4,410	\$0.10	\$441.00
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (2 Lots Awarded)					87	38,367		\$11,646.81
Totals for CLP, Inc (2 Lots Awarded)					87	38,367		\$11,646.81

Buyer Name: Kentucky Cut Rag LLC
Contact: Gregory S. Kewer
1247 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40508

Phone Number: (859) 252-173
Fax Number: (859) 231-058
Contract Number
SALE-31-TOB-5021

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR177	2004	B3GF	372	164,052	\$0.71	\$116,476.92
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		BUR188	2004	M4FR	174	72,906	\$1.12	\$81,654.72
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (3 Lots Awarded)					628	271,316		\$233,176.80
Totals for Kentucky Cut Rag LLC (3 Lots Awarded)					628	271,316		\$233,176.80

Buyer Name: Philip Morris USA, Inc
Contact: Jeanette Hubbard
615 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Phone Number: (804) 274-726
Fax Number: (804) 274-393
Contract Number
SALE-31-TOB-5022

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
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		BUR186	2004	X3F	1,211	480,767	\$3.75	\$1,802,876.25
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		BUR192	2004	B-STEMS	3,248	1,380,400	\$0.20	\$276,080.00
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (8 Lots Awarded)					23,881	10,233,549		\$29,655,890.69
Totals for Philip Morris USA, Inc (8 Lots Awarded)					23,881	10,233,549		\$29,655,890.69

Buyer Name: RJ Reynolds
Contact: Annie E. Lassiter
401 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 2718
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone Number: (336) 741-021
Fax Number: (336) 741-106
Contract Number
SALE-31-TOB-5023

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR189	2004	X-STEMS	777	330,353	\$0.14	\$46,249.42
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Total for Tobacco Type BUR (5 Lots Awarded)					2,683	1,106,248		\$156,935.60
Totals for RJ Reynolds (5 Lots Awarded)					2,683	1,106,248		\$156,935.60



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"Do Not Open Until the Prescribed Time Per Announcement SMAC, Invitation No. 31"

If overnight/express service is utilized, the above statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not the mailing label.

Additional blank copies of the original offer form may be obtained from the Kansas City Commodity Office or duplication of attached offer form is permitted.

The time recorded by the facsimile as offeror's transmission time will be used to determine the time of receipt by CCC. OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED MARKET PRICE CHANGES. No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

Further information on the announcement or this invitation for offers may be obtained by contacting:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Bulk Commodities Division
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Telephone (816) 926-6420

Martha Mitchell
Chief, Merchandising Branch
Bulk Commodities Division
Kansas City Commodity Office

Enclosure

OMB NO. 0560-0177
ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
SALES OFFER FORM
INVITATION NO. 31

OMB NO. 0560-0177(04-03-97)

EXHIBIT A

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 31, DATED
July 19, 2005, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF CCC-
OWNED BURLEY TYPE 31 TOBACCO:

FIRM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

*(TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
OFFER)

LOCATION: G F VAUGHAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KY

LOT NO.	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR 177	2004	B3GF	372	164,052	
BUR 178	2004	B3F	2,497	1,101,177	
BUR 179	2004	B4F	5,351	2,359,791	
BUR 180	2004	B4FR	4,464	1,968,624	
BUR 181	2004	B4GR	77	33,957	
BUR 182	2004	B5D	10	4,410	
BUR 183	2004	C3F	959	401,821	
BUR 184	2004	C4F	4,501	1,885,919	
BUR 185	2004	C4M	82	34,358	
BUR 186	2004	X3F	1,211	480,767	
BUR 187	2004	X4F	1,650	655,050	
BUR 188	2004	M4FR	174	72,906	
BUR 189	2004	X-STEMS	777	330,353	
BUR 190	2004	C-STEMS	1,460	620,500	
BUR 191	2004	C-STEMS	101	34,076	
BUR 192	2004	B-STEMS	3,248	1,380,400	
BUR 193	2004	B-STEMS	302	103,044	
BUR 194	2004	M-STEMS	43	18,275	

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7285 and 15 USC 714 B and C. The information will be used to assess Bulk Grain Sales Offers. Furnishing the requested information is required to be a responsive offer. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in a nonresponsive offer. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM (OMB No. 0560-0177), Stop 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION	1. TYPE OF APPLICATION		2. DATE	3. FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 9000-0002
	Initial	Revision		

NOTE: Please complete all items on this form. Insert N/A in items not applicable. See reverse for instructions.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .58 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA, Washington, DC 20405; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (9000-0002), Washington, DC 20503.

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FEDERAL AGENCY TO WHICH FORM IS SUBMITTED (include ZIP code) USDA-FSA Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205	4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include county and ZIP code)
5. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of:	6. ADDRESS TO WHICH SOLICITATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED (If different than Item 4)

7. NAMES OF OFFICERS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS

A. PRESIDENT	B. VICE PRESIDENT	C. SECRETARY
D. TREASURER	E. OWNERS OR PARTNERS	

8. AFFILIATES OF APPLICANT (Names, locations and nature of affiliation. See definition on reverse.)

9. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFERS AND CONTRACTS IN YOUR NAME (Indicate if agent)

NAME	OFFICIAL CAPACITY	TELE. NO. (Include area code)

10. IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND/OR SERVICES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE TO MAKE AN OFFER (See attached Federal Agency's supplemental listing and instructions, if any)

11A. SIZE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (If checked, complete items 11B and 11C) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Small Business	11B. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (Including affiliates) FOR FOUR PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTERS	11C. AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES OR RECEIPTS FOR PRECEDING THREE FISCAL YEARS \$
12. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (See definitions on reverse) (Not applicable for other than small businesses) <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned	13. TYPE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Concern <input type="checkbox"/> Surplus Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development	

14. DUNS NO. (If available)		15. HOW LONG IN PRESENT BUSINESS?	
16. FLOOR SPACE (Square feet) A. MANUFACTURING B. WAREHOUSE		17. NET WORTH A. DATE B. AMOUNT \$	

18. SECURITY CLEARANCE (If applicable, check highest clearance authorized)

For	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	C. NAMES OF AGENCIES WHICH GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES (Include dates)
A. KEY PERSONNEL				
B. PLANT ONLY				

CERTIFICATION - I certify that information supplied herein (including all pages attached) is correct and that neither the applicant nor any person (or concern) in any connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of the Federal Government from making offers for furnishing materials, supplies, or services to the Government or any agency thereof.

19. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)	20. SIGNATURE	21. DATE SIGNED
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INSTRUCTIONS

Persons or concerns wishing to be added to a particular agency's bidder's mailing list for supplies or services shall file this properly completed and certified Solicitation Mailing List Application, together with such other lists as may be attached to this application form, with each procurement office of the Federal agency with which they desire to do business. If a Federal agency has attached a Supplemental Commodity list with instructions, complete the application as instructed. Otherwise, identify in Item 10 the equipment, supplies, and/or services on which you desire to bid. (Provide Federal Supply Class or Standard Industrial Classification codes, if available.) The application shall be submitted and signed by the principal as distinguished from an agent, however constituted.

After placement on the bidder's mailing list of an agency, your failure to respond (submission of bid, or notice in writing, that you are unable to bid on that particular transaction but wish to remain on the active bidder's mailing list for that particular item) to solicitations will be understood by the agency to indicate lack of interest and concurrence in the removal of your name from the purchasing activity's solicitation mailing for items concerned.

SIZE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS (See Item 11A.)

a. Small business concern - A small business concern for the purpose of Government procurement is a concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is competing for Government contracts, and can further qualify under the criteria concerning number of employees, average annual receipts, or the other criteria, as prescribed by the Small Business Administration. (See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121, as amended, which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures.)

b. Affiliates - Business concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly (i) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (ii) a third party controls or has the power to control both. In determining whether concerns are independently owned and operated and whether or not affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationship. (See Items 8 and 11A.)

c. Number of employees - (Item 11B) In connection with the determination of small business status, "number of employees" means the average employment of any concern, including the employees of its domestic and foreign affiliates, based on the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, temporary or other basis during each of the pay periods of the preceding 12 months. If a concern has not been in existence for 12 months, "number of employees" means the average employment of such concern and its affiliates during the period that such concern has been in existence based on the number of persons employed during each of the pay periods of the period that such concern has been in business.

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP DEFINITIONS (See Item 12.)

a. "Disadvantaged business concern" - means any business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and

economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals.

b. "Women-owned business" - means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

TYPE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS (See Item 13.)

a. Manufacturer or producer - means a person (or concern) owning, operating, or maintaining a store, warehouse, or other establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character of those listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached.

b. Service establishment - means a concern (or person) which owns, operates, or maintains any type of business which is principally engaged in the furnishing of nonpersonal services, such as (but not limited to) repairing, cleaning, redecorating, or rental of personal property, including the furnishing of necessary repair parts or other supplies as a part of the services performed.

c. Regular dealer (Type 1) - means a person (or concern) who owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached, are bought, kept in stock, and sold to the public in the usual course of business.

d. Regular dealer (Type 2) - In the case of supplies of particular kinds (at present, petroleum, lumber and timber products, machine tools, raw cotton, green coffee, hay, grain, feed, or straw, agricultural liming materials, tea, raw or unmanufactured cotton linters and used ADPE), Regular dealer means a person (or concern) satisfying the requirements of the regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.101(a) (2)) as amended from time to time, prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Title 41, U.S. Code 35-45). For coal dealers see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.604(a).

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